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Applicant : William Harold Jay  
Serial No. : 09/509,301  
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated June 28, 2002, be extended for three months to and including December 30, 2002, December 28, 2002 being a Saturday.

Enclosed is a check for \$460 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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